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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2007, and in conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and accompanying fee, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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